

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-4 (canceled)

5. (currently amended) The ~~recording element~~method of Claim ~~2~~18 wherein said support is coated with said base layer and said image-receiving layer and is then calendered.

Claims 6-7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended) The ~~recording element~~method of Claim ~~4~~18 wherein said image-receiving layer also contains a binder in an amount of from about 5 to about 20 weight %.

9. (currently amended) The ~~recording element~~method of Claim 8 wherein said binder is a hydrophilic polymer.

10. (currently amended) The ~~recording element~~method of Claim 8 wherein said binder is a core/shell latex.

11. (currently amended) The ~~recording element~~method of Claim ~~1~~18 wherein said antioxidant comprises a substituted phenol, aromatic amine, piperidine-based amine, mercaptan, organic sulfide or organic phosphate.

12. (currently amended) The ~~recording element~~method of Claim ~~1~~18 wherein said stabilizer particles have a mean size of from about 5 nm to 500 nm.

13. (currently amended) The ~~recording element~~method of Claim ~~18~~ wherein said image-receiving layer contains said stabilizer particles in an amount of from about 10 mg/m² to about 5 g/m².

14. (currently amended) The ~~recording element~~method of Claim ~~18~~ wherein said stabilizer particle also contains a dispersant or surfactant.

15. (currently amended) The ~~recording element~~method of Claim ~~18~~ wherein said dispersant or surfactant is present in said stabilizer particle up to about 20% by weight.

16. (Canceled)

17. (currently amended) The ~~recording element~~method of claim ~~18~~ wherein the image-receiving layer has no UV absorbers for preventing light fade.

18. (currently amended) An ink jet printing method comprising the steps of:

A) providing an ink jet printer;

B) providing said printer with an ink jet recording element

comprising a support having thereon an image-receiving layer, having a thickness of 5 to 20 μm , for holding the ink near the layer's outer surface and acting as a sump for absorption of ink solvent and, between said support and said image-receiving layer, a base layer having a thickness of about 20 to 50 μm , both layers comprising inorganic particles, having a mean particle size of from about 50 to 500 nm, and stabilizer particles in an amount of from about 10 mg/m² to about 5 g/m² and having a mean particle size of from about 5 to 500 nm, said stabilizer particles being free of any organic solvent and comprising greater than about 80% by weight of a water-insoluble antioxidant and having a mean particle size of greater than about 5 nm, said inorganic particles comprising greater than about 50% by weight of said image-receiving layer and of said base layer, wherein said inorganic particles in the base layer are calcium

carbonate, and wherein the base layer also contains a binder in an amount of from about 5 to about 20 weight %;

- C) providing said printer with an ink jet ink composition; and
- D) printing on said image-receiving layer using said ink jet ink composition.

Claim 20. (canceled)_